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Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time in the above-identified patent application in order to respond to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2004. This extension is for one (1) month and will extend the due date from October 9, 2004 to November 9, 2004. A response is enclosed herewith.

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